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The application has been amended as follows:

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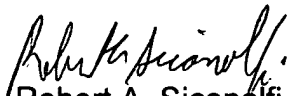
FIGS. 7 and 8 are the side views of the first and second side plates respectively.

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